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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8534

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1953

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TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: ALLEGED PRP ABDUCTOR

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1946

1. THE EMBASSY LEARNED THE EVENING OF FRIDAY 6 JUNE FROM A NON-POLICE BUT RESPONSIBLE SOURCE THAT THE NAME OF THE SUSPECT HELD AT THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION IS F.N.U. NASIMBU (PHONETIC).

2. NASIMBU WAS ONE OF THE GOMBE RESEARCH STATION TANZANIAN EMPLOYEES WHO WAS FIRED SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND WHO WAS RECOGNIZED DURING THE NIGHT OF THE RAID BY A TANZANIAN PARKS FIELD ASSISTANT.

3. NASIMBU IS APPARENTLY ONE OF A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO JOINED IN THE RAID WHO RESIDE ON THE TANZANIAN SIDE OF THE LAKE AND WHO REMAINED ON THIS SIDE WHEN THE STUDENTS WERE TAKEN TO ZAIRE.

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4. AFTER THE POLICE LEARNED OF NASIMBU HE WAS PICKED UP IN HIS VILLAGE NEAR GOMBE RESEARCH STATION AND TAKEN TO KIGOMA FOR INTERROGATION. IN KIGOMA HE WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED IN A LINE-UP BY THE TANZANIAN PARKS ASSISTANT.

5. KIGOMA POLICE TRANSMITTED THIS INFORMATION TO DAR AND DAR ASKED THAT NASIMBU BE SENT HERE FOR QTE HIGHER INTERROGATION UNQTE.

6. OUR SOURCE, WHO HAS FOLLOWED THE KIDNAPPING CASE QUITE CLOSELY, SAID HE WAS NOT SURPRISED BARBARA SMUTS HAD NOT IDENTIFIED NASIMBU (REFTEL) SINCE NASIMBU DID NOT ACCOMPANY THE STUDENTS BACK TO ZAIRE AND WAS NOT SEEN IN THE PRP CAMP. HE NOTED THAT THE ABDUCTION OCCURRED DURING THE NIGHT AS A FURTHER EXPLANATION OF WHY THERE MAY HAVE BEEN NO RECOGNITION BY SMUTS. THE POLICE ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION.  
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